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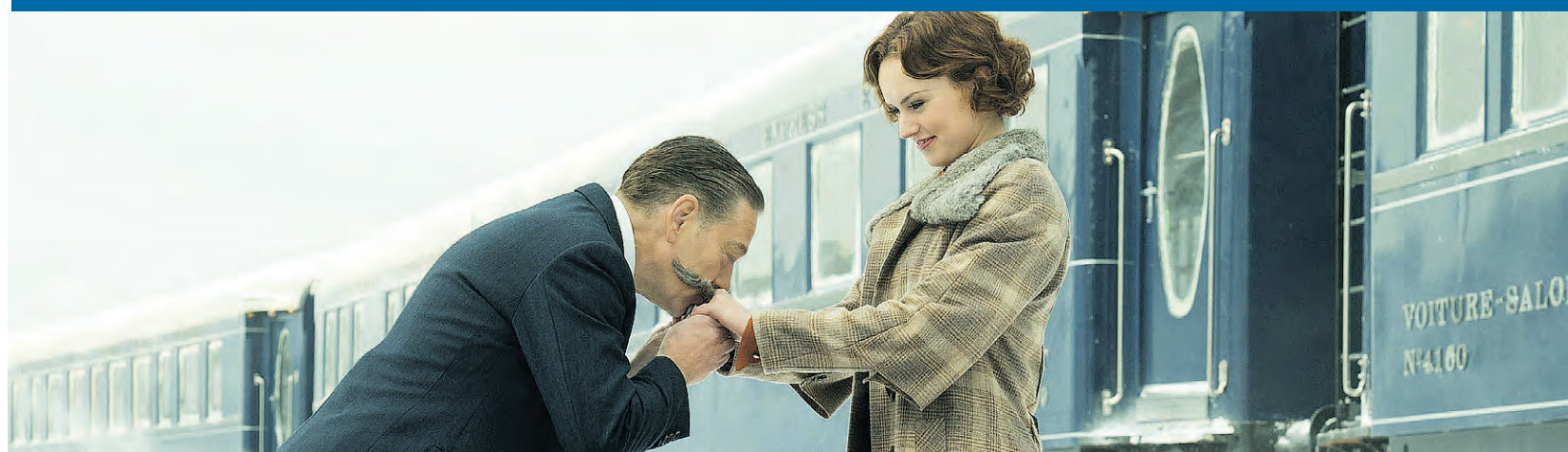
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‘MUD, destruction & wasted human life’: A BATTLE Canada MUST NEVER FORGET



IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

THE BLOODY FIRST WORLD WAR BATTLE is now hardly known by Canadians, even though our countrymen suffered 16,000 casualties there, writes Christopher Sweeney. But we should know of it — and always remember the sacrifices. *Page A3*

Trump plays the flatterer in China

JONATHAN LEMIRE
Analysis from Beijing

President Donald Trump pulled his punches.

On the home turf of the rising superpower he once declared was “raping” the United States on trade, Trump on Thursday abandoned his often-pugnacious posture.

He opted instead for public flattery and deference and chose to denounce past U.S. presidents for the economic imbalance. And while he urged China to do more to pressure North Korea to abandon its burgeoning nuclear weapons program, the vibe was more conciliatory than confrontational.

Trump, who made China’s growing economic might a bogeyman during his presidential campaign, appeared set to deliver a face-to-face scolding of President Xi Jinping following an announcement of new business deals between U.S. and Chinese companies.

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Science tackles a nightmare: Patients waking mid-surgery

SHARON KIRKEY

In cool, clinical language it’s known as “unintended intraoperative awareness with recall” — waking during surgery, unable to speak or move.

It’s estimated that as many as one or two in every 1,000 people who receive general anesthesia experiences it. People have described waking with their eyes taped shut and hearing surgeons say, “cut deeper,” or hands moving instruments inside their bodies and trying desperately to signal — with a shrug, a twitch — that they’re conscious.

Now, researchers are trying to reduce the rare but real nightmare phenomenon by applying what they’re learning from another group of patients who appear to lack consciousness but who are, in fact,

aware: people misdiagnosed as being in a vegetative state.

The goal, they say, is to minimize the harm to people of surgical awareness and find better ways to detect conscious thought in people believed to be entirely oblivious. Currently, no monitor exists that can rule awareness out in 100 per cent of cases.

Some 20,000 to 40,000 people experience accidental awareness a year in the United States alone, the research team, which includes renowned Western University neuroscientist Adrian Owen, writes in a recent issue of the journal *Anesthesia & Analgesia*. Sometimes the anesthetist simply gives too little anesthesia by error.

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PM MAY BE IN FOR TRASH TALK AT SUMMIT

STUART THOMSON

Environmental groups incensed about Canadian trash dumped in the Philippines four years ago want Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to “take it back with him” after he attends this week’s APEC summit.

Canadians may not be aware their garbage is such a hot-button issue in the Philippines, but it was important enough to have been the focus of a campaign promise by President Rodrigo Duterte in 2016.

Now environmental groups want him to make good on that promise to take out the Canadian trash.

The containers from the Vancouver area were delivered in 2013 and labelled “scrap plastic materials for recycling,” but Filipino customs officials found rotting household waste in them. Environmental groups have said the containers were filled with adult diapers, hypodermic needles and all manner of hazardous materials.

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